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**DATE:** Monday, January 3, 2022  
**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**PLACE:** \*Virtually Via Zoom, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, January 3rd, 2021, at 7:00pm.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:** Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

**ELECTED OFFICIALS VIRTUALLY PRESENT:** CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Chaundra Bishop, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Darcy Sandefur, Bourema Ouedraogo, Carol Mitten, Dave Wesner, Carla Boyd, Vince Gustafson,

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

With a quorum virtually present, Chair Mayor Marlin called the special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:00 PM.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and City Council Goal Setting Session December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Motion to approve by CM Wu and seconded by CM Hursey.

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry  
**NAY:** None

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**4. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT**

**1. Summary of the City's Current Snow and Ice Control Operational Plan –PW**

Operations Director Vince Gustafson of Public Works shared the Snow and Ice control plan for 2021 – 2022. Gustafson presented a PowerPoint presentation detailing the routes for snow and ice removal during winter weather. Explained resident responsibilities to remove snow from sidewalks and showed the FAQ snow and ice removal page on the City's website. Reviewed the resources and equipment utilized. Questions and discussion ensued.

## 2. Public Input

*Allan Max Axelrod* shared concerns about the legality of the Crisis Co-Response team and provided an update on the utility shut-off moratorium campaign. *Angel Johnson* expressed concerns about COVID spread in IL and local community and urged the Mayor to ask school districts to close.

## 5. COUNCIL INPUT AND COMMUNICATIONS

*CM Wilken* reminded public that there will be another opportunity for public input this evening. Thanked Public Works for their presentation. Agrees with concerns about COVID and urges safe practices. Hopes to see an update on the community safety review at future meeting and wants to see more done to move towards the intent of the concerns of accessibility for Crisis Co-Response model. *Mayor Marlin* thanked Angel Johnson for sharing COVID concerns and shared that the local school districts are autonomously working towards maintaining COVID safety. *CM Hursey* was unable to speak at this time.

## 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

## 7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Of The Whole (Council Member Maryalice Wu – Ward 1)

### 1. CONSENT AGENDA

Presented by CM Wu.

- a. **Ordinance No. 2021-12-055:** An Ordinance Amending Schedule H of Section 23- 93 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Requiring Stop Signs at a Certain Intersection (Deer Ridge Drive at Marc Trail; Lexington Drive at Deer Ridge Drive; Vernon Drive at Deer Ridge Drive; Horizon Lane at Deer Ridge Drive) – PW
- b. **Resolution No. 2021-12-051R:** A Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code (State Motor Fuel Tax for Goodwin Avenue and Green Street Intersection Improvements) – PW

Motion to approve by CM Wu and seconded by CM Hursey.  
Vote by roll call:

**AYE:** Quisenberry, Wilken, Bishop, Kolisetty, Hursey, Evans, Wu  
**NAY:** None

### 2. REGULAR AGENDA

None

## 8. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

## 9. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

*Mayor Marlin* reminded that final Council Goal Setting Session will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022; January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will be the financial forecast presentation; and January 24<sup>th</sup> ARPA funding discussions begin.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Urbana City Council Chair Marlin adjourned this special meeting at 7:42 P.M.

*Darcy Sandefur*  
Recording Secretary

This meeting was video recorded and is viewable on-demand [HERE](#).

**Minutes approved: 1/10/2022**